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EXPULSION OF U.S. CITIZEN

MOSCOW TASS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN 0825Z 30 SEP 66 L

(TEXT) IN HIS STATEMENT, NICHOLAS H. RIEGG ADMITTED THAT "IN ADDITION TO THE DARK DEEDS WHICH I CARRIED OUT DURING MY VISIT TO THE USSR, MY CONDUCT WAS ALSO CRIMINAL TWO YEARS AGO, DURING MY FIRST VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION,"

THE FIRST TIME HE APPEARED IN THE SOVIET UNION, IN SEPTEMBER 1964, IT WAS ALSO AS A TOURIST. AT THAT TIME THE PROGRAM OF HIS "TOURIST TRIP" ENVISAGED DISSEMINATION IN THE USSR OF VERBAL SLANDER AGAINST THE SOVIET SYSTEM AND GATHERING PREJUDICED INFORMATION. HE ALSO HAD TO MAKE PROPOSALS ON THE WAYS OF SENDING TO THE USSR VARIOUS ANTI-SOVIET LITERATURE. IT HAS BECOME KNOWN THAT RIEGG'S ACTIONS DURING HIS FIRST TRIP TO THE USSR HAD BEEN APPROVED AT THE CIA RESIDENCE IN PARIS, AND THAT HE WAS RECOMMENDED FOR URTHER WORK OF A SIMILAR CHARACTER.

RIEGG TESTIFIED THAT HE CONDUCTED HOSTILE ACTIVITY AND CONTRAVENED SOVIET LAWS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE USSR.

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